

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A spinning reel, comprising:

5 a reel body, which is hollow inside, having an axle hole, a transverse hole and at least one opening, wherein the reel body has a connection portion to couple the reel body to a fishing rod;

a drive mechanism mounted inside the reel body and having an input portion running out of the reel body through the transverse hole and an output portion running out of the reel body through the axle hole, wherein the drive mechanism has at least a
10 portion thereof received in the opening;

a handle coupled with the input portion of the drive mechanism to drive the drive mechanism working;

a rotor coupled with the output portion of the drive mechanism to be driven by the drive mechanism for rotation;

15 a spool coupled with the output portion of the drive mechanism to be driven by the drive mechanism for reciprocation, and

a cover mounted on the reel body to shield the opening.

2. The spinning reel as defined in claim 1, wherein the drive mechanism
20 comprises a gear and the gear has a portion received in the opening.

3. The spinning reel as defined in claim 1, wherein the drive mechanism comprises a guiding device and the guiding device has a portion received in the opening.

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